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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Docket Number: 2885/96	
		International Application No.: PCT/EP04/03603	
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Invention Title METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DATA PROCESSING		Inventor(s) MARTIN VORBACH	

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 7, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Declaration (2 pages), in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notification as required.

☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the \$65.00 (small entity) fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to the Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

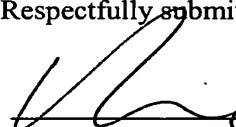
In addition, Applicant submits herewith an Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (copy of Assignment attached), and respectfully requests that the Power of Attorney be made of record. No fees are believed due for submitting the Power of Attorney. However, should any additional fees be required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A copy of this form is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/03/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 10/03/2005
- Specification filed on 10/03/2005
- Claims filed on 10/03/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/03/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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